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Page 5, lines 27-28, please delete "Fig. 15 is a block diagram showing a basic system;" and substitute therefore --Fig. 15 is a block diagram showing a communications system with the information switch program of Fig. 18;--

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Page 6, lines 20-21, please delete "Fig. 25 is a block diagram showing a system used in a seventh embodiment;" and substitute therefore --Fig. 25 is a block diagram showing a communications system with the information switch program of Fig. 22;--

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Page 6, lines 22-23, please delete "Fig. 26 is a block diagram showing a system used in an eighth embodiment;" and substitute therefore --Fig. 26 is a block diagram showing a communications system with the information switch program of Fig. 23;--

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Page 6, lines 24-25, please delete "Fig. 27 is a block diagram showing a system used in an ninth embodiment;" and substitute therefore --Fig. 27 is a block diagram showing a communications system with the information switch program of Fig. 24;--

IN THE ABSTRACT

At lines 2-11, please delete "An object of the present invention . . . the present invention a" and substitute therefor --A--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 21, 24, 25, 34, 35, 44-51, 69, 71, 73 and 75 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A communication system comprising a plurality of transmission apparatuses for transmitting an image and a voice [to be] added to the image, and a reception apparatus for receiving the image and the voice, wherein

said transmission apparatus comprises transmission means capable of selectively transmitting the image and the voice to said reception apparatus; and

said reception apparatus comprises control means for controlling display statuses of the images received from said plurality of transmission apparatuses respectively and causing predetermined display means to display the controlled images, on the basis of the voice transmitted by said plurality of transmission apparatuses.

2. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said [one reception apparatus is connected to said plural] control means executes a display to operate the transmission apparatus[es], on the basis of [to be able to selectively receive the image or] the voice.

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11. (Amended) A communication system comprising a plurality of transmission apparatuses for transmitting an image and a voice to be added to the image, and a reception apparatus for receiving the image and the voice, wherein

said transmission apparatus comprises transmission means capable of [selectively] transmitting the image and the voice to said reception apparatus on the basis of control information transmitted from said reception means, and

said reception apparatus comprises,

[control] reply means for returning the control information for [controlling the image receiving from said transmission apparatus on the basis of the voice

transmitted from] said transmission apparatus to any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses selectively on the basis of the voice transmitted from said plurality of transmission apparatuses, and

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Amended* [display] control means for [receiving the image transmitted from said transmission apparatus and] causing predetermined display means to display the [received] image transmitted from said transmission apparatus on the basis of the control information.

12. (Amended) A system according the Claim 11, wherein said control information requests to transmit [means performs, in accordance with contents of the voice transmitted from said transmission apparatus, the controlling such that the] different kinds of images according to the audio to [are received from] said transmission apparatus [from which the voice was received].

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Amended* 21. (Amended) A communication system comprising a plurality of transmission apparatuses for transmitting an image and a voice to be added to the image, and a reception apparatus for receiving the image and the voice, wherein

said transmission apparatus comprises,

transmission means capable of [selectively] transmitting the image and the voice to said reception apparatus, and

image pickup equipment control means for controlling an [predetermined] image pickup equipment to capture the image, and

said reception apparatus comprises allocation means for allocating a control right to control an operation for any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses,

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[predetermined image pickup equipment], on the basis of the voice transmitted from said transmission apparatuses.

24. (Amended) An information process apparatus which can receive an image and a voice [to be] added to the image, from a plurality of transmission apparatuses comprising:

reception means capable of receiving the image and the voice [to be] added to the image; and

control means for controlling display statuses of the images received from said plurality of transmission apparatuses [by said reception means] and displaying the controlled images on a predetermined display means, on the basis of the voice received by said plurality of transmission apparatuses [reception means].

25. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 24, wherein said control information executes a display to operate the [process apparatus is connected to said plural] transmission apparatus[es], on the basis of [and can selectively receive the image or] the voice.

34. (Amended) An information process apparatus which can receive an image and a voice to be added to the image, from a plurality of transmission apparatuses, said information process apparatus comprising:

reception means capable of receiving the image and the voice to be added to image;

reply [control] means for returning the control information for said transmission apparatus to any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses selectively

[controlling the image receiving of said reception means,] on the basis of the voice transmitted from said plurality of transmission apparatuses [received by said reception means]; and

[display] control means for causing predetermined display means to display the image transmitted from said transmission apparatus on the basis of the control information [received by said reception means].

35. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said control information requests to transmit [means performs the controlling such that the] different kinds of [the] images according to the audio to [are received from] said transmission apparatus [from which the voice was received, in accordance with contents of the voice transmitted from said transmission apparatus].

44. (Amended) An information process apparatus which can communicate with a plurality of transmission apparatuses having a predetermined image pickup equipment for capturing an image, said information process apparatus comprising:

reception means capable of receiving the image and a voice to be added to the image; and

allocation means for allocating a control right to control operation for any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses [said image pickup equipment], on the basis of the voice received by said reception means.

45. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 44, wherein said information process apparatus is connected to said plural transmission apparatuses and can selectively receive the image or the voice, and

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said allocation means allocates the control right [such that the] to control operation for any of said [image pickup equipment corresponding to predetermined one of said] plurality of transmission apparatuses on the basis of the voice received by said reception means [can be controlled, in accordance with contents of the voices transmitted from said plural transmission apparatuses].

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46. (Amended) An information process method which can receive an image and a voice to be added to the image, from a plurality of transmission apparatuses, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the image and the voice [to be] added to the image; and

a control step of controlling display statuses of the images received from said plurality of transmission apparatuses [in said reception step] and causing a predetermined display means to display the controlled images, on the basis of the voice received by said plurality of transmission apparatuses [in said reception step].

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47. (Amended) An information process method which can receive an image and a voice to be added to the image, from a plurality of transmission apparatuses, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the image and the voice to be added to the image;

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a reply [control] step of returning the control information for said transmission apparatus to any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses selectively [controlling the image receiving in said reception step,] on the basis of the voice transmitted from said plurality of transmission apparatuses [received in said reception step]; and

a [display] control step of causing a predetermined display means to display the image transmitted from said transmission apparatus on the basis of the control information [received in said reception step].

48. (Amended) An information process method which can communicate with a plurality of transmission apparatuses having a predetermined image pickup equipment for capturing an image, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the image and a voice to be added to the image; and

an allocation step of allocating a control right to control operation for any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses [the image pickup equipment], on the basis of the voice received in said reception step.

49. (Amended) A storage medium which stores, in a computer readable state, a program supplied to an apparatus which can receive an image and a voice to be added to the image, from a plurality of transmission apparatuses, said program comprising:

a reception step of receiving the image and the voice [to be] added to the image; and

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a control step of controlling display statuses of the images received from said plurality of transmission apparatuses [in said reception step] and causing a predetermined display means to display the controlled images, on the basis of the voice received by said plurality of transmission apparatuses [in said reception step].

50. (Amended) A storage medium which stores, in a computer readable state, a program supplied to an apparatus which can receive an image and a voice to be added to the image, from a plurality of transmission apparatuses, said program comprising:

a reception step of receiving the image and the voice to be added to the image;

a reply [control] step of returning the control information for said transmission apparatus to any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses selectively [controlling the image receiving in said reception step,] on the basis of the voice received in said reception step; and

a display control step of causing a predetermined display means to display the image received in said reception step.

51. (Amended) A storage medium which stores, in a computer readable state, a program supplied to an apparatus which can communicate with a plurality of transmission apparatuses having a predetermined image pickup equipment for capturing an image, said program comprising:

a reception step of receiving the image and a voice to be added to the image; and



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and allocation step of allocating a control right to control operation for any of said plurality of transmission apparatuses [the image pickup equipment], on the basis of the voice received in said reception step.

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69. (Amended) A communication system which comprises a transmission apparatus for transmitting an image photographed by predetermined image pickup means, and a reception apparatus for receiving the transmitted image, wherein said transmission apparatus comprises transmission means for transmitting the image, and said reception apparatus comprises, reception means for receiving the image transmitted by said transmission means, image control means for controlling display status of [the] images received from [by] said plurality of transmission apparatuses [reception means], in accordance with a change of an environment in which the image is photographed, and display control means for causing predetermined display means to display the image controlled by said image control means.

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71. (Amended) A system according to Claim 69, wherein the environment [in which the image is photographed is] includes a temperature.

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73. (Amended) A communication system which comprises a transmission apparatus for transmitting an image photographed by predetermined image pickup means, and a reception apparatus for receiving the transmitted image, wherein said transmission apparatus comprises,